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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJ: NAVAL MATTERS/HARPOON

REF: KUWAIT 3420 DTG 200755Z AUG 75

1. I HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MINDEF (SUBSTANTIVE
PORTION ONLY).

QUOTE:

YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES
TO SUBMIT DETAILED OFFERS FOR THE HARPOON MISSILE PRODUCTION
OF THE MCDONELL-DOUGLAS USA ALONG WITH CATALOGUES AND SUFF-
ICIENT INFORMATION THAT CLARIFIES THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. REQUIRED INFORMATION ABOUT MISSILES

1. WEIGHT OF MISSILE
2. LENGTH OF MISSILE
3. WEIGHT OF EXPLOSIVE HEAD

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4. QUALITY OF THE EXPLOSIVE HEAD

5. SURFACE RANGE OF THE MISSILE
6. TYPE OF OPERATION FOR WHICH MISSILE IS USED
7. MISSILE SPEED
8. COST IN DETAIL OF MISSILE COMPONENTS

B. OTHER QUESTIONS:

1. WHETHER POSSIBLE INSTALLATION OF SUCH ARMS ON FAST BOATS
LENGTH 45-50 METERS
2. POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLATION OF SUCH EQUIPMENTS ON CRAFTS
3. POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLATION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT ON SEASHORE
AND WHETHER OF HEAVY WEIGHT
4. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NEEDED TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT:

- A. ON CRAFTS OR FAST BOATS;
- B. ON SEASHORE.

HOPING TO FURNISH US WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFORMATION AT
YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. SIGNED MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

UNQUOTE.

2. REFTTEL PROVIDES COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
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